

JAPAN WILL NOT GIVE CONSENT

China Wants a Voice in the Peace Conference.

RUSSIA FAVORS REQUEST

WASHINGTON, July 9.—China's request to be represented in the Washington conference, on the ground that she is vitally interested in its proceedings, has been received by the president and informally transmitted to the belligerents.

Whether the president has received the formal replies cannot be learned, but it can be stated that, while Russia is inclined to favor the suggestion that no more troops be sent to the frontier, it has already made public her assurance that Manchuria is to be restored to China. That is one of the principles for which she has been fighting. Japan regards the restoration of Manchuria as a violation of this promise without the assistance of China, and in view of China's inability before the war to cope with Russia in Manchuria, the Japanese government is anxious to see that China is able to service a Chinese representative would be in the Washington conference.

Will Be Left Out.

Moreover, the Japanese have all along taken the position that when peace negotiations were begun they would be on a basis of equality with Russia. It is altogether unlikely that the Washington government will press the claim of China, and the official view here is that the armistice negotiations are fairly well advanced. The idea is expected to be concluded until after the plenipotentiaries meet. It is pointed out again that the beginning of the negotiations is not the beginning of the necessity for the immediate signing of an armistice. Little doubt is felt, however, that the armistice is the subject discussed by the plenipotentiaries, and probably their initial act will be the signing of a protocol providing for the cessation of hostilities for a limited period.

Busy Baron De Rosen.

Baron de Rosen will go to New York within the next few days, and thence to Oyster Bay to be presented to the president. Meantime he is in daily communication with the president's secretary, and has had several long talks with Count Cassini, who posted him on each step in the negotiations up to this morning. The president has already selected for the holding of the conference, but this Baron de Rosen will discuss with the president the details.

Expecting that some place in New England would certainly be selected, Baron de Rosen chose Manchester for the site of the conference. For the same reason, he is believed here for the same reason. It is believed here that the choice lies between Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, and with the chances in favor of the latter.

Conference Plans.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, will be an early visitor to Oyster Bay to discuss the arrangements for the conference. It is the belief here that

instead of the president making the tedious trip to Washington to greet the plenipotentiaries. It is planned that the plenipotentiaries will be adopted for the Japanese representatives boarding the Mayflower at the navy yard, Washington, and the Russian envoys going in the Dolphin from New York to Oyster Bay, where they will be jointly received by the president and formally presented to each other. They will then proceed to the city to be selected for the conference, returning to Washington at the conclusion of their labors for the formal signing of the treaty of Washington, provided the

their labors are so successful.

WRECK IN NEBRASKA.

Two Persons Killed and Three Badly Injured.

Republican City, Neb., July 8.—A mixed train was wrecked today on the Oberlin branch of the Burlington and Missouri River railroad near Kanora, Kansas, and two people were killed and three injured.

The Dead.
Miss Millie Koll, Republican City.
Henry White.

The Injured.
Dr. A. A. Allen, Topeka.
Ed Bender, Hastings, Neb.
Mrs. W. L. Egbert, Republican City.

The whole train went into the ditch, the cause being soft tracks due to the recent heavy rains.

WOMAN MURDERED.
Found Lying in a Pool of Blood by
Her Husband.

Bakersfield, Cal., July 8.—Mrs. Mary Van Dorse was murdered at her home in this city at an early hour this morning. Her husband, returning from work at 4 o'clock, found her lying in a pool of blood in the doorway of their house, with a bullet wound in her neck. Apparently the woman had been dead about two hours. By her side was a small calibre pistol with one empty chamber.

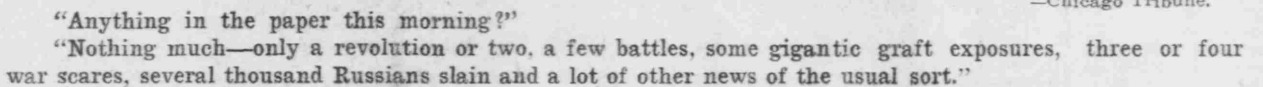
About 3 o'clock this morning six soldiers in the vicinity of Mrs. Van Dorse home. It is reported that Mrs. Van Dorse was awakened by someone trying to enter the house, got up and went to the door to investigate. Seeing the soldiers, she fired at him and was in turn shot and killed.

KILLED WHILE ON HIS WAY TO POLICE STATION

New York, July 8.—As he was being taken to the police station tonight on a charge of assault, Emile Gedron, 42 years old, was shot and killed by Bertha Clacat, a young woman with whom he is said to have been living for six years. The man was walking between two detectives at the time and the woman, on whose complaint he had been arrested, was about ten feet in the rear. He was taken to the police station and locked up charged with homicide.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Montpelier, Ida., July 5.—At a special term of the district court in Paris, on Saturday, Mrs. Caddie Shupe was arraigned on the charge of murder for shooting Arthur Douglas a week ago. She pleaded not guilty.



Old Man Is Saved From Death in Blazing Murray Hotel.

GUESTS IN NIGHTROBES
MANY SMALL FIRES IN SALT LAKE CITY.

PANIC-STRICKEN guests fled before the flames in the Murray hotel early yesterday morning. During an ugly fire in that hostelry rescuers broke in the door of his room and dragged Jabez Denny, an old man, to safety. Caught asleep, he was stupefied by the heavy smoke when found.

The fire started in a linen closet. Its origin was not learned. Alarm was given by smelter and yard locomotive whistles. Marshal Michael Mauss, Joseph Smith and a number of citizens organized a fire brigade. By using every available, from fire buckets to tomato cans, they finally managed to get enough water to quench the flames. These died about \$400 damage.

**collapse of a Four-story Frame Building in Course of Erection
in San Francisco—Police Charge
Criminal Neglect.**

Narrow Escape For Denny.

The people sleeping in the hotel were awakened by members of the crowd and the fire department. Many of them ran into the street with little save their night clothing. Denny's presence in the place was discovered after the fire had gotten considerable headway, and at 8 o'clock a small fire engine and a building might go. He had been caught asleep, and the smoke which filled his room helped stupefy him. As a result of the fire, Denny was badly injured, and finally became necessary to break in the door. He was carried out and resuscitated.

The hotel building was owned by Daniel B. Jones, and the place was run by Mrs. Bertha Marshic. It was fully occupied. This building was constructed to replace the hotel which had been burned three years ago.

teamer Zealandia Arrived at Seattle
With \$1,322,000 in Gold
Aboard.

Salt Lake Department Busy.

In Salt Lake the department had a hard day of it. Lewis M. Cannon's home, a one-story nine-room house, at Eighth West and Ninth South streets, burned. The fire started when a stove was turned in at 7 o'clock. By that time the fire, which had been caused by an overheated stove, was under good control. When the department arrived it was too late to save the house. A small fire in T. Courvoisier's home, at 2131 East street, called out the apparatus at noon. Three grass fires, one in the rear of 256 Canyon road, another in the rear of 1000 East street, and a third in the last behind 885 Third street, completed the programme.

Flames Near Fort.

the steamers Edith Lyra and Impico were preparing to sail from Nome for Solomon, June 28. The Olympia was at Solomon June 19 and expected to go to St. Michael in a day or so. The master of the ship St. David asked the coal and iron company of San Francisco. The loss is bad for Evanston, as the coal for this town was mined at this mine.

MISSOURI DAY

of a rock crusher located in Red Butte canyon, which is supplying the macadam that is being laid on Fort Douglas avenue, which is to form a part of the proposed Wasatch drive.

Later in the day flames swept over

A number of grass and brush fires made trouble in the vicinity of Fort Douglas yesterday morning. At about one time yesterday morning the flames from one of them approached so close to the city that the fire department was called. The department at the time was called out to prevent damage to Uncle Sam's property. The fire started in a cesspool of horse carts and several hundred feet of hose. Under the command of a captain, it did good work in checking the flames. The fire department had quite a time preventing the burning of a rock crusher located in Red Rock Canyon. The fire started in a macadam that is being laid on Fort Douglas avenue, which is to form a parkway to the city.

Later in the day flames swept over the mountain side behind the fort and the city. The flames were of a wonderful swiftness the red line ran from the bottom to the top of the mountain in a few minutes. The flames defied, which it was driven two miles by a stiff wind.

The flames were of a threatening nature. brush fires on the mountain sides made a pretty sight from the city, whence many watched their flare up against the sky.